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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68837

Kazuo KURODA

Appln. No.: 10/091,027

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 6418

Examiner: Hung Q. DANG

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: DUPLICATION CONTROLLING METHOD, DUPLICATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM AND DUPLICATION CONTROLLING PROGRAM EMBODIED ON COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007 (since January 13, 2007, is a Saturday and January 15, 2007, is a government holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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